

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or lease, property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR RENT—Two-horse farm on halves, old way. See or write C. W. Wise, Elba, Rt. 1, at Wise Old Mill. d24

STRAYED—Young mule taken up at my home. Owner may get mule by paying feed bill. W. E. Dunford, Jack, Ala. d24

WANTED TO BUY—Corn and Hay; paying highest cash market prices. DAN NELSON at Morrow Gin in West Elba. d24

WANTED—Several good milk cows, reasonably fresh or to freshen soon; must be good milkers; write Robert Bensley, P. O. Box 514, Andalusia, Ala. d17 24

NOTICE—I have a nice load of mules. See them before you buy. John Brown West Elba, near depot. d24

FOR SALE—Stewart and Mahan Pecan trees, and all other Nursery Stock; will be in Elba each Monday. See or write T. Q. Richardson, Kinston, Ala. d24

Mrs. Edson Farmer and little daughter, Judy, of Sebring, Fla., arrived last week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and other relatives.

Pvt. Huron L. Freeman returned to his post at Waycross, Ga., Monday, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman in West Elba.

Mrs. W. R. Billingsley, of El Paso, Texas, arrived last week to spend several days with Mrs. H. J. Clark, Mrs. George Collier and other relatives.

Miss Jeannette Garrett, teacher in the Birmingham schools, is spending the holidays with Mrs. H. J. Clark, Mrs. George Collier and other relatives.

Members present were: Mrs. J. T. Pierce, Mrs. W. H. Moody, Mrs. John Lambert, Mrs. F. E. Meek, Mrs. C. J. Meek and Nell, Mrs. J. L. Meek, Mrs. Wilson Meek, Sr., Miss Zola Meek, Mrs. C. E. Grimes, Mrs. C. F. Meacham, Mrs. Bill Parker, Mrs. J. A. Parker, Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mrs. T. M. Blackstock, Mrs. J. D. Cain, Mrs. S. O. Parker, Mrs. Nancy Cain, Mrs. W. W. Meek, Mrs. W. Y. Cain, Mrs. Oscar Parker, Mrs. Marvin Parker, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. J. W. Moody, Mrs. E. H. Hatcher, Miss Reddick and Miss Matthews.—Reporter.

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ELBA STUDY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Elba Study Club met Thursday in a special session for a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. J. C. Dixon, with Miss Mabel Brunson assisting hostess.

Colorful decorations of the season were used in the rooms used for entertaining. The meeting was called to order and a short business session to arrange for Christmas charities was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Dixon.

The Welfare Committee composed of Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Miss Eunora Farris and Mrs. W. H. Coston was appointed to be in charge of collecting supplies for one family.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell led the program which was presented by Miss Eunora Farris who gave two "Christmas Legends." Mrs. W. C. Ringsdorf who played a piano number, "Medley of Christmas Music," with Lucius English of Elba, cousin of the bride, entertained and lighted the candles. Miss Thelma Paul, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant and wore a costume of brown crepe with a trimming of gold buttons and a corsage of gladioli.

The bride wore an attractive costume of army rose wool with accessories of luggage brown. Her corsage was an orchid.

The groom had as his best man Sergeant Raymond Rombach of Camp Rucker. Mrs. Michel is the daughter of Mrs. Hilton Richburg of Troy. She received her early education in the Pike County high school in Brundidge and later attended STC in Troy. She is now teaching at Dozier.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for a short wedding trip.

Members present were: Mrs. K. M. Bentley, Mrs. W. H. Coston, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. W. K. Farris, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. J. O. English, Mrs. C. Braswell, Mrs. J. M. Kimmey, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. J. A. Dixon, Miss Mabel Brunson, and two visitors, Mrs. Louise Lovell and Miss Moates.

The Home Demonstration Club of Basin met Wednesday, December 16 for their annual Christmas party in their home at Morrow.

Colorful decorations of the season were used in the rooms used for entertaining. The guests arrived at 11 o'clock and spent an hour visiting with each other, and then were invited into the dining room where a delicious turkey dinner was served buffet style.

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order and a short business session was held. Then Miss Matthews gave an interesting demonstration on Canning Nuts. This being the only lesson, the meeting closed.

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THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"RIDING THE CHEROKEE TRAIL"
Tex Ritter's Best Picture
Admission 10c and 20c

FRIDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
"LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING"
—Featuring—
Fisher McCarty and Molly Charlie McCarthy
Also WESTERN
Admission 10c and 20c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
BULLETS FOR BANDITS
—Starring—
Wild Bill Elliott
Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c and 20c

SUNDAY, After 5 O'clock:
"WOLF MAN"
—Starring—
Claude Rains -- Lon Chaney
Tickets on sale at 5 p. m.
Admission 10c and 20c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"SON OF FURY"
—With—
Tyrone Power -- Gene Tierney
Admission 10c and 20c

TUESDAY—Burgin Day
"ON THE SUNNY SIDE"
—With—
Roddy McDowell
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN"
—With—
Preston Foster -- Lynn Bari

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TOP THAT! 10% BY NEW YEAR'S

Miss Blanche Ray, teacher in the Elba High School has gone to Tuscaloosa to visit relatives for the holidays.

Billy Ham, student at the University of Alabama, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham for the holidays.

Mrs. L. R. Thommen has gone to Winona, Miss., to spend several days with her husband who is in an Army Camp.

Mr. W. L. Freeman, of Craigford, Ala., has returned to his home after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Freeman and Lavelle.

Fred Folsom, of Montgomery, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. Folsom and family.

Mrs. Roberta Childs and son Jimmy, have gone to Oneonta for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. W. Moody, of Mobile, visited Mrs. Moody and son, Harold, at their home on Plant Avenue, several days last week.

Misses Ida Smith and Onnie Mae Moore, who teach in Brewton, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Elba.

Miss Nettie Flournoy, who teaches at Thomaston, Ala., is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Elba.

Dr. J. M. Kimmey, U. S. Navy, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a few days with his family and other relatives in Elba.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ELBA EXCHANGE BANK, ELBA, ALABAMA, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Friday, January 15, 1943, between the hours of six and nine o'clock, P. M.

T. B. BRYAN, Cashier.

WHITMAN STUDY CLUB

A birthday party for Carlton Whitman was enjoyed Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman. Carlton met the guests at the door and was presented lovely gifts.

Evelyn Whitman then led the children to the yard where they enjoyed several games. They were then carried on a treasure hunt by Travis Whitman. Sam Young being the lucky one to find the treasure.

The children were then invited to the dining room where refreshments were served to the following guests by Mrs. Flournoy Whitman and Mrs. J. S. Oliver: Buddie Windham, Sam Young, Charles and Gary Hager, Glen Vaughan, Josh Tatum, Philip Hamm, John Milton Wise, Jack Parker, Manard Brunson.

Go to Church Sunday!

CIRCLES ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Violet Rainer Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. entertained the members of the Ada Marley Circle Monday afternoon at a delightful Christmas party in the home of Mrs. L. S. Rainer.

The living room was attractively decorated in the Christmas theme with a Christmas tree laden with gifts for the guests forming the central feature.

Mrs. L. P. Morrow presided over a short business session when the nominating committee made the following report of officers for the new year: Mrs. L. P. Morrow, president; Mrs. W. R. Crook, vice-president; Miss Sallie Collier, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Corrie Bryant, local treasurer; and R. L. Cooper, conference treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Garrett, secretary of supplies; Mrs. C. P. Roberts, secretary of Bible Studies; Mrs. J. M. Rowe, secretary of Mission Study; Mrs. C. A. Pittman, secretary of World Outlook; Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, secretary of the Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Walker Bancroft, secretary of Children's Work; and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, secretary of Young Women.

Mrs. L. S. Rainer led the program and gave the Biblical setting of Bethlehem. The group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night." Mrs. Shea gave in a beautiful manner the story of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Following the program the gifts were presented by Mrs. Roberta Childs, and fruits, nuts and candies were served by members of both circles.

Present for this social were: Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. L. R. Crook, Mrs. W. R. Farris, Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Mrs. C. P. Roberts, Mrs. L. P. Morrow, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. C. A. Pittman, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Miss Sallie Collier, Mrs. Gordon Prescott, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. Arden Eubank, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Mrs. Ralph Shea, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. I. Dornan, Mrs. P. H. Sellers.

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VICTORIA GIRLS MEET

The 4-H club girls of Victoria met Thursday, December 17, with our local leader, Mrs. Mae Bragg, and elected new officers, as follows:

President, Mary Turpin; vice-president, Onnie Merle Fuller; Secty.-Treas., Mildred Head; song leader, Mary Nell Wise; reporter, Dorothy Thomas.

Among the students at home for the Christmas season are the following from Alabama College, Montevallo: Misses Mary Will Kendrick, Betty Braswell, Julie Bradley, Marjorie Brunson, Syble Rowell, Martha Mullins, Jean Rhodes, Gladys Whitman and Johnnie Marian Wise, all of Elba.

Miss Maggie Dean Clark, student at the University of Alabama, has arrived to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark.

Mr. Jordan is survived by three sons, namely: Grady, Neatwood and Shelby Jordan; two brothers, Hamp and John Jordan; four sisters: Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. Anna Nobles, Mrs. Ella Hammonds and Miss Lulu Jordan.

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CLEVE JORDAN KILLED ON HIGHWAY LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Cleve Jordan, 58 years of age, well known resident of Elba for several years, was killed instantly Wednesday night of last week when struck by an automobile on the hill east of the City.

The accident occurred about eight o'clock and according to information made after investigation, was unavoidable, as it was stated that Jordan stepped onto the highway directly in front of the approaching automobile. George Conaway was driving the death car, and so far as we have been able to learn, no charges will be made against him.

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NEW NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER IN DOTHAN

Chas. L. Martin, C. Sp. (R) has relieved William DeLotto as Recruiter in Charge of the Dothan office, and has announced that the schedule used by the traveling recruiter heretofore will be maintained in the future.

The officer will be in the court house at Elba every Wednesday from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and will be glad to see all those who wish information about the rules of Navy Recruiting now in effect. Postmaster W. L. English is honorary recruiter, and information may be secured from him at all times.

Elder J. A. J. Mitchell, age 67 years, one of the most prominent and best loved ministers of the Primitive Baptist faith in this section, died at his home near Perry's Store, on the Kinston-Elba Highway, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, about one o'clock, after an extended period of ill health.

Elder Mitchell was widely known by all ages, having preached in most every Primitive Baptist church for miles around. For a quarter of a century he has filled the pulpit at Bethel, on the O. P. Andalusia Highway. He was a man of sterling character and was never too busy nor otherwise hindered to do anything he could for his friends or humanity at large. Truly Coffee County was one of its best loved citizens and the Primitive Baptist Church has lost one of its most popular ministers.

Funeral services were conducted at Rhoades School House, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock, when the funeral cortege gathered to pay their last respects, was over two thousand persons.

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THE AXE IS THE PATH

A Meditation For The New Year

By Ruth Taylor

"The axe is the path into the forest."

When the first intrepid voyagers braved the unknown seas to seek a refuge on our shores, they found here virgin wilderness. There were no paths but those created by the wild beasts and still wilder savages. With their axes they hewed out homes, built their villages and erected their stockades. With their axes they hewed a pathway into the forest, felled trees and bridges across turbulent waters, penetrated deeper and deeper into the woods until they crossed the mountains and reached the plains. With their axes they split the timber for the wagons that freighted them to other forests. These they conquered in like manner until at last they came to where the waters of the blue Pacific lapped the western shore.

"The axe is the path into the forest."

The free man must ever forge ahead into the unknown. The axe is the symbol of his own strength, of his ability to utilize his own talents to carve out his own path into a new world. The path he hews, others will follow, to go on where he leaves off. His is the responsibility to make his part of the path run true and smooth, that those who follow after may speed to their own task.

"The axe is the path into the forest."

We are in the forest of war. Only as we wield our own axe, lustily and wisely, will we find the path out. Only as we work as did those earlier pioneers, from dawn until sunset will we carve our pathway to the mountain peaks from which we can see the plains of peace beyond. Only as we lop off the non-essential branches, cut down the poison growth of hates, suspicions and prejudices, level the trees that hide our vision of a free world, can we be worthy followers of those who made this country of ours.

As they preceded us, wielding their axes, built a nation of the free, so can we, wielding our axes, build a Free World. The power is in us. We need but the will to act. "The axe, now as always, is the path into the forest."

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WORTH MILLIONS!

Father, Mother, Friend: Give that boy or girl a business education so they may serve their country now and assure him or her a good permanent position after the war is won.

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Send coupon below for special offer.

Campbell Business College

W. H. Saunders, Manager, Dothan, Ala.

Name Address

KINSTON FFA CHAPTER HOLDS DISTRICT MEET

Monday night was regular meeting night for Coffee County District F. F. A. The meeting was called to order by County President.

A discussion came up about transportation for the annual F. F. A. and F. F. A. meeting which is to be held the second Monday night in February. The Advisor, not knowing about the buses thought it would be better to wait until our next regular meeting to decide whether we would carry all the members, or just the officers.

There being no other business the meeting was turned over to the Kinston Chapter which presented a program. The program was in the form of a Popular Quiz program. We were chosen by two leaders. One side was named Reds and the other Blues. The winning side was to get a prize. The Reds won by two points. The meeting was adjourned.

Then for the prize we carried the boys to the auditorium and served Coca Cola and Dr. Pepper.

John R. Hardy, Reporter

GIRL EVANGELIST TO HOLD SERVICES HERE

Services will be held by 11-year-old Hazel Leighton of Elba, Route 1, in the Elba Court House on every Saturday before the first and third Sundays. She will be assisted by her Grand Father, Rev. J. M. Leighton. The public is cordially invited. She spells words backward—just as easy as forward.—Contributed.

MATERIAL FOR FARM GETS TOP PRIORITY

Montgomery, Dec. 28.—Top priority of AA-1 has been assigned by the War Production Board to delivery of critical materials necessary to manufacture farm machinery, the Office of War Information here was advised last week.

The high rating will be applied to material for repair parts for existing equipment. Involved in the priority assignment are 218,900 product tons of steel, which are marked for delivery during the first quarter of 1943.

Recent experiments show that plenty of food containing vitamin B, such as milk, eggs, liver, green vegetables and fruits, help prevent grey hair, false teeth, bow-legs and lack-luster eyes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to thank the good people of West Elba and other communities for their kindness and assistance during our recent bereavement, the death of our Mother, Mrs. Cedie Morrow, and also those who sent flowers. All of your words and acts of kindness will always be remembered and appreciated by us. May heaven's blessings rest on all is our prayer. Her Children and Grand Children.

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Lesson for January 3

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THE GLORY OF THE SON OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-14

GOLDEN TEXT—And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth. John 1:14.

A New Year! It brings a thrill to our hearts, for even in this year of our Lord 1943 we may look forward with expectancy to God's blessing upon us and be hopeful that better things are ahead. Yet we do so with a sense of modesty as we realize that our world is so far from God, and with a deep feeling of responsibility for our life and testimony in the coming months.

There could be no better way to begin any year—and certainly not this year—than by the study of God's Word. This should be done in the home and in the church, but may we suggest that this is an especially good time to enter into the fellowship of your local Sunday school.

We were to select a Scripture portion with which to start the year, and could not find a finer one than the Gospel according to John.

The purpose of the Gospel is stated in 20:31 as being "that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name."

This first lesson of the series reveals the glory of Christ.

I. In the Beginning—the Living Word (vv. 1-3).

God reveals Himself to man. As the word is the express image of the thought, so in an infinitely greater sense Christ, the Living Word, is the express image of God (see Heb. 1:3).

In "the beginning," spoken of in Genesis 1:1, Jesus Christ already "was" (v. 1); and He not only "was with God," but He Himself "was God," the Living Word, the eternal Son of God, and that believing ye might have life through His name."

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, Dec. 31, 1942

Uncle Willie Mullins says—

One of my biggest investments is War Bonds. I figure on putting at least 10% of all my earnings into War Bonds from New Year's on!

Lesson for January 3

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THE GLORY OF THE SON OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-14

GOLDEN TEXT—And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth. John 1:14.

A New Year! It brings a thrill to our hearts, for even in this year of our Lord 1943 we may look forward with expectancy to God's blessing upon us and be hopeful that better things are ahead. Yet we do so with a sense of modesty as we realize that our world is so far from God, and with a deep feeling of responsibility for our life and testimony in the coming months.

There could be no better way to begin any year—and certainly not this year—than by the study of God's Word. This should be done in the home and in the church, but may we suggest that this is an especially good time to enter into the fellowship of your local Sunday school.

We were to select a Scripture portion with which to start the year, and could not find a finer one than the Gospel according to John.

The purpose of the Gospel is stated in 20:31 as being "that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name."

This first lesson of the series reveals the glory of Christ.

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Have You Paid-Up Your Subscription

You only have THIS week left in which to renew. If you want the paper to keep coming pay up Now!

Beginning with the New Year, Friday, January 1, 1943, all subscriptions to The Clipper will be strictly

CASH-IN-ADVANCE

There will be no exceptions to this rule and all delinquents will be dropped from our mailing list on that date. For the past several years we have been carrying names on our list from a few weeks to several months after the expiration date of the subscription. Some of these have promised to pay at specified times but have not done so. Many say they forget about it, although we run some kind of reminder in practically every issue of the paper.

In the first place it is a violation of Postal Laws for us to continue mailing papers which have not been paid for in advance. We do not wish to continue violating the regulations under which our papers are admitted to the mail.

In the second place our subscribers, or at least a majority of them, are in just about as good financial condition as we are and can pay for the paper at the expiration date just as well as waiting several weeks or probably several months.

Our supply houses do not wait on us for payment of our bills. If we continue to get paper on which to print The Clipper every week we have to pay for it. If continue to use electric current to operate our machines, we have to pay for that promptly. If we continue to eat the grocer and butcher expect to get pay for what we get from them.

If you want The Clipper to come to you after the first day of January, 1943, you must pay what you are due at that time and then pay for it in advance. Beginning with the new year our mailing list will be corrected every month, and all subscribers who have not paid for the paper in advance will be dropped from our mailing list.

The small label on the upper right hand corner of your paper on which your name is printed shows when your time is out or will be out. If you want the paper to keep coming, watch that label and before the expiration date, come in and renew.

THIS NOTICE IS BEING RUN IN ADVANCE SO THAT EVERY ONE MAY KNOW THAT THE CASH-IN-ADVANCE RULE WILL BE STRICTLY CONFORMED WITH BEGINNING ON JANUARY FIRST. IF YOU WANT THE PAPER AFTER THAT DATE COME IN NOW AND HAVE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION MARKED AHEAD.

The Elba Clipper

R. C. BRYAN, EDITOR - OWNER

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, Dec. 31, 1942



Brother... quit being so human!

Remember 1933 — when times were tough?

Maybe you didn't have a job. Maybe you and your wife and kids didn't eat too well — dress too well — have too much fun. Maybe you swore then that if things were ever different, you'd make up for it.

Chances are, today, things are different. You've got a job. You're getting good money. And you'd naturally like to have a little fun with it. You'd like to buy some of the "extras" that you and your family never had during the hard times.

It's only human to feel that way. But right now — we've got to quit being so human!

Right now, over in England, a bunch of fellows are getting ready to tackle one of the bloodiest jobs ever given an Army. In the Pacific, another bunch is fighting hide-and-seek with an enemy that thinks the right treatment for a wounded prisoner is a bayonet through the guts. Others are sweating in Africa — still others are on cold, dreary, fog-bound islands near the Bering Sea.

That's their job.

But it's our job to give them the tools they need to win — by buying War Bonds! And so far, we aren't doing our full job!

Right now, there are still people who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — but aren't.

While plenty of people in the Plan are investing more than the 10% Uncle Sam needs, a lot are putting aside less than they can.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan — or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10% — aren't unpatriotic, or 5th Columnists, or anything like that. They're just human. They just haven't realized their Country's bitter, crying need — now! They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks and bullets — tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us will realize it — by January 1st, 1943. By that date, everybody on a payroll should be on a Payroll Savings Plan — and we'll "Top That 10% by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10% go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6%, or 7% or 8% — but at least 10%. If you can put in more than 10% — do it. If you aren't yet in on the Payroll Savings Plan — sign up tomorrow!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- If you are...
 - Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — boost that 10% if you can.
 - Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet — sign up tomorrow.
 - Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager — and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
 - Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan, for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.



"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S!"

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

OBITUARY—MORROW

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Cedie Frances Morrow, who died on Wednesday, November 4, 1942, at 11 P. M. She was in her usual health until less than an hour before she died. She was taken suddenly and called for help, but passed away before medical aid could reach her. It was a shock to her children and friends for she numbered her friends by those who knew her.

She was born August 20, 1873, being 69 years, two months and 15 days old. She was the widow of the late Henry Franklin Morrow, who died June 15, 1938. They were married Dec. 11, 1897. She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church at Beaver Dam. She leaves to her dear passing: 13 children; 77 grand children and 27 great-grand children. Four children preceded her; 3 died in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. Lee Willis, died in 1934.

The children are: Mrs. Ella Willis, Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mrs. Eula McCarr, Mrs. Ada Ennis, D. J. Morrow, Mrs. Jessie Ross, J. N. Morrow, O. C. Morrow, Mrs. Annie Lou Kilcrease, F. F. Morrow, H. W. Morrow, S. T. Morrow, Mrs. Voncie Wise. She also leaves two brothers and one sister: John Bryan, Daniel Bryan, and Mary King, together with many other relatives and friends.

She was born and reared in Coffee County having lived here all her life. She had made West Elba her home for several years, and never broke up housekeeping when Father died.

It was so hard to give her up and know that we never would see her again, but the Lord knows best. His will be done, not ours. And He only has the power to comfort our broken hearts. Her life should be shining light to us younger ones, and we hope some happy day to meet her in that happy home where there is no more heartaches and sad partings, and joy shall never cease.

Funeral was held at Pine Level, Friday afternoon at three o'clock, with Elder Jim Richards officiating. Pallbearers were: L. P. Morrow, L. P. Mullins, Wallace Belcher, L. D. Cooper, Flournoy Whitman and F. F. Clark. Haynes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. — Written by one of the Family.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transacting of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Friday, January 15, 1943, between the hours of six and nine o'clock, P. M.

T. B. BRYAN, Cashier.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba, Alabama. Nellie Paramore, Complainant, VS Grady Paramore, Respondent.

TO GRADY PARAMORE: You will take notice that Nellie Paramore has filed bill of complaint against you in this Court; you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 9th day of Dec. 1942. GLADYS CLARK, d-10-31 jct Register.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, C. E. Dorsey, Jr., and Katherine Dorsey, have sold all of our right, title and interest in the partnership of Elba Livestock Auction Market, which is also known as the Elba Livestock Market, to W. L. Walsh, Elba, Alabama, and have sold all of our right, title and interest in the partnership of Elba Hatchery to the said W. L. Walsh, Elba, Alabama, and that we have no further interest in either of said partnerships, and will not be liable to anyone for any of the debts or obligations of either of said partnerships hereafter.

Done this the 14 day of December, 1942.

C. E. DORSEY, JR. KATHERINE DORSEY

BLEED THROUGH

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Home Demonstration Clubs Are Electing Officers For 1943

Coffee County Home Demonstration Club women are holding their annual election of officers during the month of December. Among those chosen have been from: Key Line Club, Mrs. Obie Ellis, president; Mrs. Will Armour, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Manning, secretary; Mrs. H. H. McAlilly, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. W. Benton, reporter. Chairmen of permanent committees: Mrs. J. E. Pittman, food preservation; Mrs. L. R. Ellis, better homes; Mrs. Reuben Ellis, clothing; Mrs. L. Martin, live at home; Mrs. Sam Paschal, community activities; Mrs. V. W. Paschal, farm organization; Mrs. J. D. Skinner, Southern problems; Mrs. L. M. Moates, reaching more women. Rhodes Club, Mrs. W. H. Clark, president; Mrs. James Smith, vice president; Mrs. Flossie Burks, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Kate Baker, parliamentarian; Mrs. Claburn Donaldson, reporter. Chairmen: Mrs. Glades Baker, foods; Mrs. Clyde Rhodes, food preservation; Mrs. Taylor Wise, better homes; Mrs. Robert Wise, clothing; Mrs. Frank Baker, live at home; Mrs. Jewell Baker, community activities; Mrs. Mae Rhodes, farm organization; Mrs. Ernestine Rhodes, Southern problems; Mrs. Sarah Ballard, reaching more women. Bluff Springs Club: Mrs. Ed Kelley, president; Mrs. J. A. Dyess, vice president; Mrs. N. W. Bryson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Bonnie Fay Goodson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Edna Willis, reporter. Chairmen: Mrs. Oscar Crook, food preservation; Mrs. Shirley Carpenter, better homes; Mrs. Gladys Bryan, clothing; Mrs. Homer Miles, live at home; Mrs. Bonnie Fay Goodson, community activities; Mrs. Albert Dyess, farm organization; Mrs. Charlie Whitehurst, Southern problems; Mrs. G. W. Marshall, reaching more women. Basin Club: Mrs. Orell Parker, president; Mrs. Clyde Powell, vice president; Mrs. Wilson Meek, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Moody, parliamentarian; Mrs. Oscar Parker, reporter. Chairmen: Mrs. C. J. Meek, foods; Mrs. J. T. Pierce, food preservation; Mrs. L. E. Meek, better homes; Miss Zola Meek, clothing; Mrs. Ann Meek, live at home; Mrs. J. A. Parker, community activities; Mrs. C. F. Meacham, farm organization; Mrs. C. E. Grimes, Southern problems; Mrs. Bill Parker, reaching more women. Wesley Chapel: Mrs. Jim Warren, president; Mrs. Luke Warren, vice president; Mrs. Palmer Carmichael, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Byrd, parliamentarian; Mrs. Paul Pless, reporter. Chairmen: Mrs. Jim Warren, foods; Mrs. Paul Pless, preservation of food; Mrs. Hansel Byrd, better homes; Mrs. J. E. Carmichael, clothing; Mrs. Alonzo Byrd, live at home; Mrs. Luke Warren, community activities; Mrs. Hansel Byrd, Southern problems; Mrs. J. J. Warren, reaching more women. Zion Chapel: Mrs. Pearl Calhoun, president; Mrs. Onie Wilks, vice president; Mrs. Irene Wilks, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Joe Sanders, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. P. Windham, reporter. Chairmen: Mrs. Bonnie Free, foods; Mrs. Susie Edkins, food preservation; Mrs. Lula Kendrick, better homes; Mrs. Ideal Rugg, clothing; Mrs. Rhetta Johnson, live at home; Mrs. Vera Smith, community activities; Mrs. Howard Free, farm organization; Mrs. Mildred Hudson, Southern problems; Mrs. Sarah Fuller, reaching more women. Pleasant Ridge: Mrs. R. G. Newsome, president; Mrs. Shelley Wall, vice president; Miss Nellie Brown, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Pat Brown, parliamentarian; Mrs. Cecil Brown, reporter. Chairmen: Mrs. Odell McDaniel, foods; Mrs. V. L. Merdith, food preservation; Mrs. L. A. Forehand, better homes; Mrs. Shelley Wall, clothing; Mrs. R. G. Newsome, live at home; Mrs. S. W. Newsome, community activities; Mrs. Rose Watson, farm organization; Mrs. Fred Strickland, Southern problems; Mrs. C. B. Brown, reaching more women. Newbia: Mrs. Joe Bryan, president; Mrs. Mary Strickland, vice president; Mrs. Lorene Mack, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Lorene Mack, parliamentarian; Mrs. Esther Prescott, reporter. Chairmen: Mrs. Lorene Mack, foods; Mrs. M. L. Strickland, food preservation; Mrs. Esther Prescott, better homes; Mrs. Chester Ham, clothing; Mrs. Lorene Mack, live at home; Mrs. Joe Bryan, community activities; Mrs. Lorene Mack, farm organization; Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Southern problems; Mrs. Maude Marlen, reaching more women. Victoria: Mrs. L. L. Cardwell, president; Mrs. Cortez Maddox, vice president; Mrs. M. C. Boutwell, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Wise, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. M. Dismuke, reporter. Chairmen: Mrs. Loyd Crook, foods; Mrs. Basil Crook, food preservation; Mrs. L. Cardwell, better homes; Mrs. Eunice Stone, clothing; Mrs. T. A. Kelley, live at home; Mrs. Grafton Heard, community activities; Mrs. Cortez Maddox, farm organization; Mrs. Roy Nolin, Southern problems; Mrs. C. R. Wise, reaching more women. Ino: Mrs. Chester Langford, president; Mrs. Ted Phillips, vice president; Mrs. Dewey Carnley, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Wise, parliamentarian; Mrs. Aaron Davis, reporter. Chairmen: Mrs. John Holley, foods; Mrs. J. T. Rogers, food preservation; Mrs. Searcy Fuller, better homes; Mrs. Searcy Fuller, clothing; Mrs. Will Kilcrease, live at home; Mrs. J. C. Carnley, community activities; Mrs. H. M. McInnis, farm organization; Mrs. H. L. Harrison, Southern problems; Mrs. Jim Prigden, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Shofner Heath, parliamentarian; Mrs. Edward Johnson, reporter. Chairmen: Mrs. Kate Murdock, foods; Mrs. Ruth Armour, food preservation; Mrs. Carl Brooks, better homes; Mrs. Mabel Fleming, clothing; Mrs. Luther Hinchman, live at home; Mrs. Charles Dozier, community activities; Mrs. Mae Russ, reaching more women. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and little daughter, Charlene, of Opp, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Meek.

Army Warns Against Burning Woods In All Critical Areas

Persons who willfully injure or destroy by fire the timber or standing timber, classed as war material, or forests, classed as war premises, in the areas designated as critical in Alabama are subject to Federal prosecution under the Sabotage Act, according to an order issued by Major General William Bryden, commanding general of the Fourth Service Command at Atlanta, received by State Forester J. M. Stauffer. Penalties under the Sabotage Act are a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment up to 30 years or both. While it is not permissible to name these areas, it may be pointed out that Alabama is one of the great arsenals of Democracy, that many of its critical areas and defense industries are located within its boundaries. Likewise, being a state with more than half its entire area designated as woodlands, it stands to reason that its forests in numerous localities are contributing to the demands of the war effort and that countless mills are night and day engaged in the production of lumber for the armaments forces. For these reasons it may well be understood that much of Alabama's vast acreage falls under the provisions of Major General Bryden's order. Posters, containing the warning in full, have been placed by rangers of the Division of Forestry in the vicinity of all areas designated as critical. The poster, signed by General Bryden reads as follows: "Sabotage is the wrongful damaging or destruction of any material or supply deemed suitable for the use of the United States or its Allies in carrying on the war. "Lumber (including the standing timber) is considered one of these suitable materials, and accordingly must be preserved against any action that might lead to its loss to the United States or the Allied Nations. "All persons are urged to exercise great caution that they do not cause or tolerate fires which may damage or destroy our forests. "Warning is hereby issued that any person who willfully injures or destroys, or attempts to injure or destroy, war material (including standing timber) or war premises (including forests) by fire or other means, with intent to interfere with the efforts of the United States or its Allies in carrying on the war, or with reason to believe that his action may do so, is liable to prosecution under the Federal Sabotage Act (50 U. S. Code, Sections 101-106), and if convicted under such Act, is subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars or imprisonment up to thirty years, or both. W. M. Bryden, Major General, U. S. Army, Commanding."

NITA JO FREEMAN

On December 25 (Christmas Day) the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Freeman of Cragford, Ala., and plucked a bud, little Nita Jo, from their home. She died in the Bonner hospital at 6:10 o'clock. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Cragford Baptist Church, Rev. J. L. Ingram and Rev. R. E. Hood officiating. Burial in the Wesobulgia cemetery. Blain in charge. —Contributed.

NOTICE!

I invite my relatives and friends to spend the day with me at my home on the first Sunday in January. The day will be spent in Sacred Harp singing. DAN S. TEEL.

Save everything—even the scraps of soap. Punch holes in the bottom of a coffee tin, drop soap scraps in, and pour hot water over the soap and as it runs through, it will make a good suds.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM
THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN"
Preston Foster - Lynn Bari
Latest War News
Admission 10c and 20c
FRIDAY—Double Feature
"DR. KILDARE'S VICTORY"
Law Ayres, Lorraine Day
also Western and Serial
Admission 10c and 28c
SATURDAY ALL DAY
"CODE OF THE OUTLAWS"
Tom Tyler, Bob Steele
Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c and 20c
SATURDAY, After 5 O'clock:
"MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII"
Johnny Downs
Tickets on sale at 5 p. m.
Admission 10c and 25c
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"ROXIE HART"
Ginger Rogers and George Montgomery
Admission 10c and 28c
TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"CASTLE IN THE DESERT"
Charlie Chan's Newest
All Stars 11c
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"VALLEY OF THE SUN"
Lucille James, James Craig
COMING SUN.—MON.—
"SONG OF THE ISLAND"

Buy WAR BONDS
TOP THAT 10%
BY NEW YEAR'S

Mrs. Webb Yancey and little daughter, Linda, are spending the week with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Don't hang rugs on a line and beat them, and don't pick them up and shake them. Either of these methods of cleaning rugs will break the warp and weft. Place them on a flat surface and sweep with medium-soft broom or an electric cleaner.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at The Clipper office.

WOMEN AT WAR
Betsy

The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve. "Now, Mother," she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?" "Why of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it for me?" "Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready?" Dear Mr. Morgan: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to store all the small household jobs to be done in my w a r d m y daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her.

"Now make a list, Betsy," Woodward warned. 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Empty tin cans, 10 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sunbathing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope, and then I'll sign it at the bottom.

Betsy was puffing like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign. "Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?" "Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.) Every member of the family should invest in America's future. Make it certain at least 10 percent of the family's total income is pledged to victory no later than New Year's Day. U. S. Treasury Department

Paper Clips

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

IT WAS not until Alice reached her office and put down her many packages that she knew she had either lost or left in the bus or train the most important of the lot. She had sat up, straining her eyes with the fine print of the telephone directory, until after midnight, addressing envelopes to be sent out with samples of her paper clips, and she had stupidly proceeded to lose 500 of them.

Alice felt like indulging in a grand, devastating cry, but realized with her sound common sense that she dare not acquire a red nose and tear-dimmed eyes at the very commencement of her business day. Alice might have felt a bit more cheery if she opened her morning mail.

But from the depths of her gloom she failed to see that glimmer of hope. A few, nice orders among her letters and the work of the morning getting them packed up, invoiced and dispatched left her little time to fret about her loss and it was nearing the noon hour when a young man entered her office.

She had her hat on preparatory to locking the office and going out for her noon breath of fresh air as well as a large cup of coffee and a sandwich.

The young man needed no introduction. She smiled such a charming smile that young Woodward almost lost his breath and forgot to mention his reason for being there.

However, being an outside salesman and more than accustomed to various types of receptions in offices he visited, he managed to smile joyfully in return and say briskly:

"I found these envelopes in the Fifth avenue bus this morning and being curious, opened up the packages. I found the name of A. Caton, Incorporated, and this print of the clip which I suppose your office supplies."

"I happen to be the office, store house, manager, office boy and all the directors," laughed Alice. "I am tremendously pleased to get those back so soon. I sat up until two-thirty addressing them."

"Oh, I say—then I suppose you are Miss Caton." He hesitated for a second, then plunged boldly into his reason for appearing in person with the lost property. "I suppose you are just going out to lunch, but I wanted to make a proposition about this clip."

"Well, I wasn't exactly going out to lunch, but I was going to have some coffee. I have only the noon hour to get out—being a one-man office force. Perhaps," she smiled at young Woodward.

"Just so. Perhaps you will go with me for that cup of coffee. A pure business cup," he laughed.

And when they sat at the marble counter, each with a steaming cup of coffee with cream floating on top and sandwiches beside them, Woodward plunged into his idea.

"You see, Miss Caton, I am an outside salesman working a few good stationery lines and I feel that I could sell a lot of those clips of yours—commission basis, of course. It looks like about the best paper clip on the market."

"It is," said Alice with conviction, "and I sell millions of them now, but I want to do a lot more. I am just struggling upward at the moment and could do with some outside salesman—good ones—that is."

"I'm all that," laughed Woodward, "and if you want to put postage on this batch of envelopes, I will take this along with me. It will give me a bit of a start."

Alice laughed at his enthusiasm and felt a great wave of gratitude sweeping over her toward this very attractive and able young man. She had been feeling a bit in need of assistance if her business was to expand and had not known just how to go about it.

"I will have to attach all the clips first," she told him. "I put one of each size on the circular card so that the actual clip is seen and tested in the office."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Woodward, "no use being mean in business. But it will take you a long time to do thousands of them, won't it?"

Alice sighed softly. "Yes, but—I have to do it. I can do hundreds in the evenings at home."

"Oh, I say—couldn't I help? I have enjoyed interesting some uninteresting fellow boarders to spend the evenings with. I'd love to help you. Besides—the sooner we bring this batch into the office the better."

Alice laughed. The We had come out so unconvincingly. "You are the kind of salesman I have dreamed about, but never hoped to find," she told him with laughing lips.

And Woodward found himself lost in contemplation of a future where in the girl opposite him played a somewhat more intimate part than that of employer of a commission salesman.

Alice found herself much to her surprise coloring under that regard—but somehow they both knew that a little paper clip on a lost envelope had given them each other, as well as increased business.

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After the initial inspection the operators must have their tires inspected every sixty days or 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first. The inspections are made by official OPA tire inspectors.

Mrs. Milton O'Neal and Son, Milton, Jr., of Andalusia, were guests of Miss Zedie Rowe during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland have returned from the Christmas holidays, Mr. Ringo's father, Dr. R. L. Ringo, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Go to Church Sunday!

PVT. STEWART WRITES

Ft Hamilton, N. Y.
December 20, 1942
Hello To All—Just a few lines to let you know I am still thinking of good old Alabama. It is now Christmas and I am sending every one my best wishes and the very best of good luck, and a real happy New Year.
Pvt. Claude Stewart,
Det. D E M L O S A

Miss Nettie Flournoy has returned to Thomaston to resume her school work, after a holiday visit to Elba relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinckard and Mrs. Lillian Bryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson Monday.

Mr. Crooke, Miss Peggy Crooke and Mrs. Lucille Dinwiddie were visitors to Pensacola, Fla., during the Christmas holidays.

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